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In re: Jong-Rong Jan et al; Application No.: 10/780,529 Confirmation No.: 1502 Group Art Unit: 2812

Filed: February 17, 2004

For: METHODS OF SELECTIVELY BUMPING INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

SUBSTRATES AND RELATED STRUCTURES

Date: June 10, 2004

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PETITION TO ACCORD THE PROPER FILING DATE

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As set forth in 37 CFR § 1.10(c) and MPEP § 506.02, Applicant hereby petitions to grant the proper filing date of February 17, 2004 rather than February 18, 2004 for the above-identified patent application as this was the date the application was deposited as "Express Mail" in the U.S. Postal Service. The following is enclosed as evidence of February 17, 2004 being the correct filing date for the application which was properly filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10:

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This petition is being filed promptly after Applicant became aware of the improperly accorded filing date. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the granting of February 17, 2004 as the filing date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.10.

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